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Courthouse News.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Issued during month of July:
E. Ovelle and Petra Rodriguez.
Walter T. McClaugherty and Mella
ewton.
Julius A. Tschirhart and Almada
aby.
F. Rodriguez and Bonita Cortez.
Aug. J. Schneider and Josie I. Mehr.
E. Gonzales and Mered Coral.
Leon Zamora and Lencina Contreras.
John F. Breiten and F. Alvarado.
J. M. Dubray and Agnes Nester.
Juan Hernandez and Andrea Alvar-
no.
Juan Martinez and Susan Davis.
P. Ramos and Rosalia De Luna.

AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED

Since last report.
No. 308, L. J. Brucks, Maxwell,
ondo, July 23.
No. 309, P. S. Ward, Ford, Yancey,
July 24.
No. 310, Geo. Leinweber, Ford, Hon-
o, July 25.
No. 311, C. F. Luckenbach, Ford,
Hanis, Aug. 3.
No. 313, Tom Johnson, Ford, D'-
anis, Aug. 3.
No. 314, A. E. Saathoff, Ford, D'-
anis, Aug. 4.
No. 315, Chas. Haegelin, Ford, Cas-
oville, Aug. 5.

BIRTHS

Reported during month of July:
June 21, daughter to J. F. Van Fleet
and wife.
June 22, son to J. W. Howard and
wife.
July 1, son to Jos. Mangold and wife.
July 4, son to Chr. Nietenhoefer and
wife.
July 6, son to F. M. Posey and wife.
July 7, son to L. A. Breiten and wife.
July 7, son to R. A. Bradshaw and
wife.
July 12, son to J. P. Calk and wife.
July 12, daughter to Alf. Zinsmeyer
and wife.
July 15, son to Wm. A. Weynand and
wife.
July 21, son to Henry Boehme and
wife.
July 22, daughter to Louis Gross and
wife.
July 24, son to E. Barrera and wife.
July 25, son to Eric Rothe and wife.
July 28, son to Aug. Presida and
wife.
July 30, daughter to Willie Thomas,
legitimate).

DEATHS.

Reported during month of July:
June 5, Zarapio Huerta, Mexican
ale, Hondo, 42 years old.

DEEDS FILED.

Jacob Schweers to Simon Hernandez,
June 25, 1914, deed to lot 3, block 2,
awn Addition to Hondo, \$75.
J. F. Briscoe to town of Devine, July
1, 1914, deed to 16 acres out of survey
D. Lieber, \$300.
Bois D'Arc Camp, No. 154, W. O. W.
Hondo to H. B. Taylor, July 1, 1914,
deed to burial lot No. 6, W. O. W.
emetery, \$7.50.
J. E. Burgin and wife to J. M. Bandy
and wife, Jan. 1, 1914, deed to 140
res out of survey 801, T. Montier,
12 annually, to be paid to grantors
ring grantors' life.
Frank J. Schneider and wife to Ed.
aegelin, July 22, 1914, deed to an un-
vided interest in a part of survey
M. L. Torres, \$400.
Wm. Burger to Joe E. Tschirhart,
ay 30, 1914, deed to 320 acres, survey
T. T. Ry. Co., \$2500.
Hondo Cemetery Association to G. T.
eson, April 15, 1914, deed to burial
ot No. 4, cemetery No. 2, \$5.00.
Franz C. Groos, et al, trustees, to
ard E. Pearson, June 23, 1914, deed
to 1017 94-100 acres known as pecan
nts Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, out of various
urveys, \$146,000.
Ward E. Pearson to Franz C. Groos,
et al, trustees, July 22, 1914, deed to
4 acres, being the north portion of lot
9, block 9, out of survey 447, A.
Campbell, \$1.00 and other good and
valuable consideration.
Heirs of Samuel Etter, deceased, to
Chas. Etter, July 1, 1914, deed to 128
eres out of survey 15, Antonio Cha-
ario, \$3,000.
C. H. Rohlf and wife to Thad V. Gil-
lam and wife, July 18, 1914, deed to
24.5 acres out of and part of lot 42,
own of Quibi, valuable consideration.

Dr. C. W. Reagin.

Veterinarian,
Will be in Hondo Saturday, Aug. 22.
Remember the date and meet him
with your afflicted animals.

Getting Ready For the Con- gress.

A mass meeting was called at the
court house last Monday night to dis-
cuss plans for entertaining the speak-
ers and visitors to the Dry Farming
Congress here next week. It develop-
ing that the hotels could not provide
beds for all those expected. Messrs.
T. J. Sauter, H. F. King, Felix Batot,
Fred Neuman, C. W. Gilliam, and
Earl Boon volunteered as a committee
to canvass the town and see who will
accommodate our guests with rooms
and beds for the two nights. If you
have not seen a member of the com-
mittee do so at once and let them
know what you can do.

There will be another meeting to-
night at the court house to arrange
further details of the meeting, and all
should attend and be willing to assist
wherever you can.

The Sons of Herman have gener-
ously donated the Auditorium for the
holding of the sessions. The Hondo
Light, Power & Ice Co. has donated
the lights for the two night sessions
and ice for the three days. Mr. F. S.
Garrison has given the use of his mov-
ing picture machine and the Star
Theatre for an illustrated lecture
Wednesday night. Miss Annie Calli-
ham has given her service to furnish
the music. Many others in many
ways are showing their generosity and
patriotic spirit. Let all do what they
can and our guests will go away from
us at the end of the session pleased
with our treatment of them.

Come to the meeting tonight.

Preparing for a Lecture.

Mr. Zeferino Dominguez, who is on
the program for a lecture on Corn Cul-
tivation at the Dry Farming Congress
next Wednesday morning, was here
Wednesday afternoon for some practi-
cal demonstrations with which to illus-
trate his lecture. He was met here by
Messrs. F. J. Carle and Ferd. Nester
of D'Hanis, and all of the details were
arranged, and if the experiments work
out successfully Mr. Dominguez will
have something interesting to show the
public next Wednesday morning.

Mr. Dominguez is one of the largest
and most successful corn growers of
Mexico, his farms being located a few
miles above Eagle Pass just across the
Rio Grande where soil and climatic
conditions are almost identical with
our section.

Here Mr. Dominguez has made a
practical success of the scientific theo-
ries which he will advance in his lec-
ture and which he has already embod-
ied in an authoritative book on corn
cultivation.

It will pay you to hear this lecture.

State Convention.

The Democratic State convention
convened at El Paso Tuesday and
adjourned at 3:10 o'clock Wednesday
afternoon. It ratified the action of
the primary of July 25th in selecting
the nominees of the party for the
November election and endorsed the
Ferguson ideas by incorporating them
in the platform.

The only disturbing element in the
convention was the forcing of the
Bailey personality into the proceed-
ings who, like a big spoiled boy, wanted
to have his way or break up the play.
He was promptly squelched by the
convention and bad, beaten bully that
he is, went off mumbling threats to
again run for the senate. Medina
County's delegates arrived home Thurs-
day night.

Man Picked Up in Dying Condi- tion.

A man who proved to be Early
Leibetter of Hondo, who was in De-
vine a few days ago, was picked up by
the "Boll Weevil" Monday morning
near Von Ormy, in a dying condition,
having been struck on the head by the
pilot of the engine, cutting a fatal
gash from which he died a few hours
later at a sanitarium in San Antonio.
He had a check in his pocket given by
N. W. Ward of Yancey which gave a
clue to his identity. He was about 23
years old and leaves a mother and
sister in Hondo.—Devine News.

Congressional Convention.

Chairman G. B. Fenley of the 15th
Congressional District has called a con-
vention of the said district to convene
at Corpus Christi at noon, Saturday,
August 22nd.

The delegates to this convention from
Medina County are Henry Werneite,
Otto Schmidt, J. G. Brucks, D. W.
Short, Mack Kercheville and Phil C.
Jagge.

Commissioner's Court.

Commissioners Court convened here
Monday, August 10th, with all mem-
bers of the Board and the usual offi-
cers present.

From the proceedings we condense
the following:

Vouchers were canceled as follows:
General fund, \$6,010.07
District No. 4 Bond fund, 2,695.33
Road fund, 2,893.63
Bridge fund, 1,032.19
The Treasurers' Quarterly report
was approved. The said report shows
balances in the various funds August
12th as follows:
General fund, \$9,205.98
Road fund, 10,323.48
Bridge fund, 172.74
Dist. No. 4 Bond fund, 5,045.66
Dist. No. 4 Sinking fund, 889.33

Total, \$26,247.19

The county's assets are as follows:

33 Medina Co. Bridge Bonds, \$16,500.00
8 Devine School Bonds, 4,000.00
5 Brown Co. Road Bond, 5,000.00
2 Dimmitt Co. Road Bonds, 2,000.00
3 Plano City Waterworks
Bonds, 1,500.00
4 Lacoste Dist. Bonds, 2,000.00
Cash on hand, 216.53

Total, \$31,216.53

The county's bonded indebtedness is
as follows:

33 Bridge Bonds, \$16,500.00
8 Devine Road Bonds, 4,000.00
The court examined the scholastic
census and estimated the population of
the county as follows:

Precinct	Places	Census	Population
1	Hondo	1182x6	7092
2	Quibi	132x6	1392
3	Castroville	420x6	2520
4	D'Hanis	673x6	4038
5	Devine	1065x6	6390
6	Biry	196x6	1176
7	Yancey	403x6	2418
8	Lacoste	132x6	792
Total		4303x6	25,818.

Various quarterly reports of county
and precinct officers were approved.
Various bills and accounts were also
allowed.

The Tax Collector filed his receipt to
the Tax Assessor for the Assessment
rolls of the county for the year 1914.
The rolls show the following totals:

Values	\$11,643,904.00
State Tax	43,675.04
State Revenue Poll	694.50
State School Poll	1,389.00
County Tax	29,116.02
Road Bond Tax	2,971.56
County District School	17,485.32
County Poll	347.25
Total Tax	95,676.69

The court is still in session as we go
to press.

In the District Court of the 38th Judicial District of Texas.

ORDER.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITIONS FOR NAT-
URALIZATION AND DECLARATIONS OF
INTENTION TO BECOME CITIZENS.

It appearing to the Court that there
is a small amount of naturalization busi-
ness done in the several counties of
the 38th Judicial District, and that
federal courts are located within con-
venient distance of the several coun-
ties.

Now, therefore, it is by the Court
ordered that all clerks of the district
courts comprising the 38th Judicial
District, be, and they hereby are, di-
rected to refer all applicants for nat-
uralization papers, either declarations
or petitions, to the federal court of the
district in which they reside.

A copy of this order will, by the
clerks, be attached to the first blank
page of the petition and of the declar-
ation volumes. All unused supplies
will be, forthwith, forwarded to the
Bureau of Naturalization, Department
of Labor, together with a certified copy
of this order, and each remaining blank
page, in the petition and in the declar-
ation records, will be marked "can-
celled".

The counties of the 38th Judicial Dis-
trict are as follows: Bandera, Ed-
wards, Kendall, Kerr, Medina, Real,
Uvalde and Zavalla.

Dated at Kerrville, Kerr County, this
15th day of July, A. D., 1914. By the
Court:
R. H. BURNEY,
Judge of the 38th Judicial District,
State of Texas.

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our high appreci-
ation of the kindness of our many
neighbors and friends during the long
illness of our beloved daughter and
mother, and for the beautiful floral
offerings, also the comforting words of
Brother Pledger.

J. W. MILLER AND FAMILY,
AND HER CHILDREN.

Died

Mrs. Virgie Laughinghouse died at
5:15 o'clock, Saturday afternoon,
August 8, 1914, after an illness of
about two years. Her remains were
interred in the Hondo cemetery at
four o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev.
J. A. Pledger, pastor of the Methodist
church at Yancey, performing the
funeral services.

The deceased was born at Secuin
and was 39 years, 10 months and 10
days of age at the time of her demise.
She came to Hondo when a child with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mil-
ler. At the early age of 12 years she
joined the Methodist church and re-
mained a consistent member all the
rest of her life.

She was married while a young girl
to Mr. Walter D. Laughinghouse who
died some twelve years ago leaving
her with three children, two girls and
a boy, who survive their mother.
Deceased is also survived by her pa-
rents and several brothers and sisters.

The Anvil Herald joins in sympathy
for the bereaved relatives.

Died.

Mr. J. O. Grell, Sr., a pioneer citi-
zen of Medina County, died at his
home in Quibi at 15 minutes to 10 o'-
clock, Wednesday evening, August 12,
1914. He was buried in the Quibi
Lutheran cemetery Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Grell was born at Anrich, Olden-
dorf, Germany, February 20th, eighty-
four years ago, and came to America
when a young man. He spent some
time in Colorado, Arizona and New
Mexico and was employed in the gov-
ernment survey of the two latter nam-
ed states when they were territories.
He also served four years in the Con-
federate Army during the civil war and
was a brave and patriotic soldier.

The greater portion of his life was
spent in Quibi where he raised a fam-
ily of three boys and five girls, all of
whom survive him. His wife died
about a year ago.

A good man, ripe in years and rich
in experience has gone to reap the re-
ward of a well-spent life. Peace to
his ashes.

For Sale.

Just the thing for some farmer. One
chest of carpenter's tools and other
tools. All in good shape. All for \$20.
worth \$40.
C. F. HAASS,
Hondo, Texas.

For Sale.

Mrs. B. Meriwether offers for sale
ten shares in the Seco Pressed Brick
Co. of D'Hanis. For price and other
particulars apply to either—
P. JUNGMAN JR.
or WILL HOLLOWAY.

For Sale or Trade.

Two acres of land, with five room
dwelling and store and \$1,000 stock
of merchandise. Land and improve-
ments will be sold for \$2,500 and stock
at invoice price. Store contains coun-
try postoffice and is convenient to
railroad. Will sell on reasonable
terms or trade for desirable farm
lands or town property. Apply to
Hondo Land Co., Hondo, Texas.

Notice Farmers.

Investigate my small farm thresher
which will take care of your maize,
beans, sorghum, pop-corn, peas, etc.
Does not break the grain. Capacity
250 bushels per day. 4 h. p. engine
will do the work.

R. P. ASHER, Sansom, Texas.

Notice.

My pasture is posted and no tres-
passing is allowed. Any one found
hunting therein will be prosecuted to
the fullest extent of the law.
6mo. AUG. E. SCHUEHLE.

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F. O. B. Detroit, all cars fully equipped.
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Further, we will be able to obtain the maximum efficiency in our
factory production, and the minimum cost in our purchasing and sales
departments if we can reach an output of 300,000 cars between the
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And should we reach this production, we agree to pay as the buyer's
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For further particulars regarding these low prices and profit-sharing
plan, see

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Counterparts.

"I cannot lure them!—I, who cannot fly!"
With listless petals on the summer air,
The drooping flower breathed a quivering sigh
For dainty butterflies that would not care.
Upon her breast a touch of velvet wings:
Even as on the air her sigh arose,
Had come to her the restless, fluttering things
Lured by the loveliness of her repose.
—Alice Wellington Rollins in August Lippincott's.

COME to the Dry Farming Congress.

Don't forget to boost for the Dry Farming Congress!

FORTUNATE is the man with too many real worries to worry over the unreal.

Some folks do you a favor just so they can keep reminding you of it.—West Texas Magazine.

THE Democratic hosts are having a great rally at El Paso as this column is being made up.

THERE isn't such a thing as an honest opponent in the vocabulary of politics.—West Texas Magazine.

THE weakest devil ever conjured up in the mind of man can plan revenge; only the God-like can forbear.

BRING the boys and girls to the Dry Farming Congress. There will be some things of especial interest to them.

DOST thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.—Benjamin Franklin.

A MAN who keeps his mind and heart in his pocketbook is a mighty poor neighbor.—West Texas Magazine.

TREAT our Dry Farming Congress visitors like they were your individual guests. There is nothing too good for them.

THE death of President Wilson's wife last week cast a gloom over the entire nation and evoked wide-spread sympathy for the President.

DROP your labors for a couple of days and give the family an opportunity to attend the Dry Farming Congress. It will do you good.

THE entire town may be judged by your individual attitude towards the Dry Farming Congress and its delegates. Smile and make them welcome.

THE little real information that filters through the chaff in the European war despatches portends a tremendous struggle between the contending powers.

Were their benighted subjects wise
Kings must fight their own fight;
It is the common herd that dies
To show a monarch's might.

CONTENTMENT abides with truth. You will generally suffer for wishing to appear other than you are, whether it be richer or greater or more learned. The mask soon becomes an instrument of torture.—Arthur Helps.

NEXT week the Texas Dry Farming Congress meets in Hondo in its sixth annual session. A glance at the program printed elsewhere will show you a surprising array of talent. The speakers are authority on their subjects and the information they will impart will be a liberal education to the man who grasps it. The round table talks, led by practical farmers, will give every one an opportunity to make inquiries about matters upon which they desire more light and will bring out a wealth of experience, observation and suggestion of inestimable value. These speakers and leaders in the thought of the day are coming here from all parts of the state at their own expense to impart their knowledge to you. The town is going to considerable trouble and expense on account of this meeting. Considering all this, and the further fact that the opportunity to attend such a school does not come to your door every day, all who can should attend the sessions. The sessions will be held at the appointed hours at the Hondo Auditorium. All will be done that can be done to make you comfortable while listening to the discussions. Drop your work for the time and attend these meetings. Bring the wife and children—especially the larger boys and girls—and enjoy yourself while acquiring useful knowledge. Everybody come.

THE country is very much distressed over the slump in the cotton market caused by the war in Europe. It is working an extreme hardship on men having obligations to meet at once with the proceeds of their crop, and statesmen and financiers are wisely and patriotically seeking means to furnish temporary relief and it is hoped that the wisdom of the country will evolve some plan to accomplish that end. A wise statesmanship will not stop, however, with temporary relief. A means whereby this country can manufacture its own cotton and forestall such emergencies as the present one should be planned and secured. If our present situation can lead to such an accomplishment bad as it may be our present misfortune will not be without its compensations.

THE Anvil Herald has been so busy boosting the Dry Farming Congress that it forgot it was growing older and failed to celebrate its birthday. This is Number 2 of Volume 29. Twenty-eight full years of usefulness to the people of Medina County finds it still too busy in their interests to think of itself. But the people it serves are thinking more of it every day. And this is compensation enough!

IF you pin your faith to a hot air performer you are very apt to lose the pin.—The West Texas Magazine.

HEALTH PAST FIFTY

Careful diet is of utmost importance to men and women past fifty years of age; it keeps up their strength, and the oil-fish in Scott's Emulsion is a nourishing food, a curative medicine and a sustaining tonic to regulate the functions. It contains the medicinal fats of pure cod liver oil and science proves that they furnish twice as much energy as other foods—then too, it creates pure blood, sharpens the appetite, relieves rheumatism, strengthens the body and alleviates the ailments due to declining years. Scott's is free from wines, alcohol or harmful drugs. Beware of substitutes.

Among The Boosters For The Dry Farming Congress

SOME BIG FEATURES.

The sixth annual meeting of the Texas Dry Farming Congress will convene at Hondo, Texas, August 18th, for a three days' session. The official program has been received by members of the Congress in San Antonio who say that the meeting is to be the most important ever held.

W. G. Hand, government demonstration expert for Bexar county, is on the program for a talk along the lines of demonstration work as carried on by the boys' and girls' corn and canning clubs. Mr. Hand enjoys the distinction of being the only man in Texas engaged in demonstration work among girls; in other parts of the state this work being done by women demonstrators.

Nat Parks of San Antonio will address the Congress along the lines of better transportation and how the farmers can help the railroads give better service. A. R. Atkinson, also of this city, will talk along the same lines.

The program includes talks by some of the most successful farmers and stock raisers in the state and bids fair to prove a great educational event for farmers who have not been carrying on their agriculture along the right lines.—San Antonio Light.

At the Dry Farming Congress here three years ago, Prof. A. B. Connor, then associated with the United States Department of Agriculture, made an address on new forage crops for the semi-arid regions. In that address he told of his success with Sudan grass in the plains country. Prof. Connor was the man selected by the Department to test out the small quantity of seed of this grass that was first brought to America and he knows more about it than any one else. Prof. Connor will make an address on Sudan grass at the Dry Farming Congress which meets at Hondo on the 18th, 19th and 20th of this month.—Uvalde Leader-News.

TEXAS DRY FARMING CONGRESS.

A good program has been prepared for the Dry Farming Congress which meets in Hondo August 18th to 20th. The farmers of Sabinal should make their plans to attend the Congress and take exhibits of various products raised on their farms.—Sabinal Sentinel.

Hondo is making great preparations for the Dry Farming Congress which meets there August 18th, 19th and 20th. While a considerable portion of our territory is to go under the irrigation ditch, it is well to study "dry farming" methods. Most of our farmers will go it dry and these would do well to attend this meeting over at Hondo.—Devine News.

Farmers Honor Lewis.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 5.—The stamp of approval by the membership of the Farmer's Union of Texas was placed on the manner in which W. D. Lewis conducted the affairs of the organization during the past year when he and the other officers who have served during that time were re-elected to the office for the ensuing year. The most important feature of Wednesday's session of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union was the election of officers and the filling of two vacancies on the executive committee.

W. D. Lewis was re-elected president by a majority of two-to-one over Judge S. B. Steedman of Grayson County.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: W. D. Lewis of Topsey, president; George E. Courtney of Haskell, vice president; A. L. Baker of Stockdale, secretary and treasurer; Henry N. Pope of Weatherford, lecturer; J. P. Lane of Gallatin, chaplain; J. W. Hickman of Llano, conductor; Oscar Hoffman of Addicks, doorkeeper. Executive committee: A. H. Lee of Seymour, Ed. A. Doss of Rockdale, William Scott of San Saba; F. I. Townsend of Snyder, J. L. McConkey of Wichita Falls.—San Antonio Express.

War Will Not Stop Interurban Work.

The European war situation will not deter construction of the interurban line from San Antonio to the Medina dam, according to J. G. Miller, general manager of the San Antonio, San Jose & Medina Valley Railway Company. He said the company is going ahead with the plans and will be ready to commence construction in the near future.

Practically all of the right-of-way to the dam has been secured, he said. Efforts are now being centered on the task of raising bonuses in the towns and territory along the proposed line. The road is projected to the dam via San Jose, Lacoste and Castroville.

H. L. Miles, contractor who will build the line, has returned from a trip to the north, where he went to arrange for construction equipment. It was announced at headquarters of the company Wednesday morning that the resort property owned on Medina lake will be placed on the market in about a week. This land is to be sold in connection with the sale of bonds of the enterprise.—San Antonio Light.

THERE is a great deal of economy about the modern skirt.—West Texas Magazine.

LATEST reports from Mexico indicate that Carranza will soon have Mexico City—and a revolution on his hands!

HELP THE KIDNEYS

Hondo Readers Are Learning The Way.

It's the little kidney ill—
The lame, weak or aching back—
The unnoticed urinary disorders—
That may lead to dropsy and Bright's disease.

When the kidneys are weak,
Help them with Doan's Kidney Pills.

A remedy especially for weak kidneys.
Doan's have been used in kidney troubles for 50 years.

Endorsed by 30,000 people—endorsed by citizens of this locality.

Mrs. R. A. Vinson, Anglin St., Uvalde, Tex., says: "One of the family had kidney trouble. The kidneys acted irregularly and he had backaches. We finally heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and he began using them. They made his back stronger and his kidneys became normal."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Vinson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Her Foul Accent.

"Her French pronunciation is fearful and wonderful."

"Yes, at the breakfast-table this morning she gazed soulfully at her poached egg and murmured: 'Isn't it chick?'"

—August Lippincott's.

The Twenty Year Test.

"Some twenty years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Geo. W. Broce, publisher of the Enterprise, Aberdeen, Md. "I discovered that it was a quick and safe cure for diarrhoea. Since then no one can sell me anything said to be just as good." During all these years I have used it and recommended it many times, and it has never disappointed anyone." For sale by All Dealers.

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The South Side Saloon

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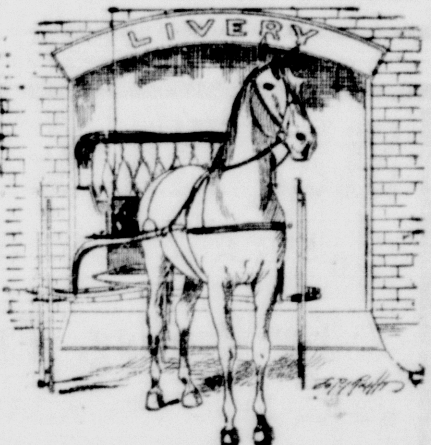
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Buy your telephone batteries at C. R. Gaines.
Order your next suit from the City Tailor Shop.
M. L. Sauthoff was down from Tarpley yesterday.
F. J. Rothe was over from D'Hanis Tuesday on business.
Every battery tested before being sent out C. R. Gaines.
Judge M. Schorobyn was a business visitor in town yesterday.
Alfred Keller of Lacoste is a late addition to our corps of readers.
W. R. Meredith returned yesterday from a business trip to San Antonio.
Let us have your order for a shop-made wagon bed. L. A. Mechler & Co.
W. R. Cox is the fellow that makes faces for a livelihood. (Photographer.)
Found—An automobile cap. Call on Bill Ney, get the cap and pay for this notice.
The Baptist protracted meeting is still in progress at the Christian church.
Miss Lottie Smith came in yesterday from Lockhart and is the guest of the Misses Stone.
For any and all kinds of worm medicine, dips and disinfectants, come to Windrow's drug store.
A number of second hand cars for sale cheap. See them at the Hondo Auto Sales Co. garage.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Finger and children are spending Mr. Finger's vacation at Corpus Christi.
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Van Fleet and children returned Tuesday from a visit to Victoria and other points.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds came out from San Antonio Wednesday and spent Thursday in Hondo visiting relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. P. Jungman Jr. and sons, Arthur and Frank, are visiting in Rockport this week and are having a pleasant time.

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Boost for the Dry Farming Congress.
Cigars and smoking tobacco at Fritz Heyen's.
For all kinds of nuts go to Hutzler's confectionery.
The best paper for local and county news—that's the Anvil Herald.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krenmueller were shopping in Hondo yesterday.
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Try the Anvil Herald one year for one dollar—less than two cents a week.
For a good lunch in short order call on B. W. Johnson at Frerichs' saloon. He will treat you right. 46-47
The Cameron-Mcneenink Co. shipped a packer to Sentinel, Oklahoma, and another to Seymour, Texas, this week.
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Mrs. Louis Scherrer and little daughter, Florence, returned home to Castroville Saturday. They were accompanied by Master Marion Davis.

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For Sale, A new five-room house and two large lots in Fly Addition to Hondo. Big barn and outhouses. For price and terms see S. E. Rieber or write him at Tarpley, 41.

Misses Mollie and Lorine de Montel and Octavia Davis went to San Antonio Saturday on a visit to their cousin, Mrs. C. B. Watters. The Misses de Montel returned Sunday and Miss Davis will spend some time in the Alamo City.

Prof. P. B. Peterson and family arrived here Saturday from Eagle Pass and are occupying a Bendele cottage north of the Methodist church. Prof. and Mrs. Peterson will teach in our school this year, the former being the Superintendent.

Stop in at Windrow's for that drinking cup, 5c, 10c and 25c each. Tooth brush, tooth paste, books, magazines, and, in fact, any and every thing needed on your vacation trip, buy it here before you go. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Druggist.

L. J. Brucks and Fritz Frerichs left Sunday evening for El Paso to attend the Democratic State Convention. They were joined at D'Hanis by Alex Tondre and the three are helping to ratify Ferguson's victory and plant daisies over Joe Bailey's political grave.

Prof. P. B. Peterson, superintendent of the Eagle Pass schools the past session, leaves today for Hondo where he has been employed as superintendent for the coming term. Mrs. Peterson also has a position as teacher in the Hondo schools.—Eagle Pass News-Guide.

Prof. M. F. Kennedy arrived here this week from Austin where he has been pursuing a summer course of study at the University. He will have the principalship of the D'Hanis school the coming session. The Anvil Herald is glad to welcome Mr. Kennedy back into the school life of the county.

Federal Judge Walter T. Burns of Houston, presiding at a special session of the Federal Court in San Antonio Wednesday, placed the San Antonio Land and Irrigation Co. in the hands of a receiver and appointed Floyd McGowan of that city receiver. As the Medina Valley Irrigation Co. is a subsidiary of this land company the action is equivalent to placing that concern also in the hands of a receiver.

A strong delegation of citizens were here from Biry Thursday and met a representative from the Alamo Construction Co. before the Commissioners Court and discussed plans for building a 300-foot steel bridge across the Hondo Creek at the Talley Burnett crossing. It is proposed to raise \$1,000 by popular subscription and to pay the balance out of the road and bridge fund, if the same can be legally done.

Robert Reitzer was in town yesterday and paid this office a pleasant call. Mr. Reitzer informed us that he had tried and experiment with Dwarf Milo Maize. After cutting the heads, he discovered that when the stalks began to sprout they were sweet, so he cut some of them, ground them in a sorghum mill and cooked the juice into a fair grade of syrup. Mr. Reitzer thinks that a process of extracting sugar from the stalk might be discovered.

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H. G. Wilson was up from Yancey Tuesday.
V. C. Hardt was a visitor to Uvalde last week-end.
Fresh fruits of all kinds at Hutzler's confectionery.
Geo. Schmidt was up from Biry on business Tuesday.
Fresh chocolates and all kind of candy at Hutzler's.
Prof. T. C. Hickman was here Monday from Yancey.
W. R. Meredith returned the middle of the week from Del Rio.
Make your family a present of a first class Surrey. Wm. E. Neumann.
Mrs. Hattie Canon and Miss Laura Schneider left Tuesday for Dallas.
A San Antonio Business College Scholarship for sale at this office. 11.
See next week's program at the Star Theatre. Something doing every night.
Mrs. R. B. Reynolds is down from Marathon visiting relatives in Medina County.
R. S. Howard and R. L. Haass were here Monday from Black Creek on business.
Mrs. August Leinweber and daughter were visitors to the Alamo City Wednesday.
Aug. H. Weyand was here Wednesday from San Antonio on business for his company.
Mrs. Seraphin Keller and daughter, Miss Nora Karrer, were Alamo City visitors the first of the week.
Found—A watch. Owner can have same by ringing Joe Breiten, telephone 12-2 R. and identifying property.

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Henry Vonlie was here Thursday from Castroville on business.

For Sale—A feather bed in perfect condition. Apply at this office.

O. J. Hillgers and family returned Sunday from a visit to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Nietenhoef were passengers to San Antonio Thursday.

Joe Fohn's residence in Hondo is for sale on easy terms. See him for particulars. 11.

Mrs. P. A. Cox was here Sunday from San Antonio to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Laughinghouse.

For Sale—A horse and surry. A nice buggy horse, six years old. Surry almost new. Cheap for cash. Apply to M. Craig. 11.

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Wm. Boon was a passenger east Sunday.

When hungry for fish go to Stiegler & Callahan.

Robert Callahan returned Tuesday from a visit to San Antonio.

A. A. Huegele was over from D' Hanis Tuesday on business.

New stock of Columbia batteries always on hand. C. R. Gaines.

For lunch try some nice barbecued meat at Stiegler & Callahan.

Rev. J. F. Koch left Wednesday for Landa to conduct a protracted meeting.

The Hondo Commission Co. will pay highest prices for chickens and eggs.

Fred W. Butler changes his address from San Marcos to Seguin this week.

1915 BUICK, Model 25 C. Sample in stock. The quality car. C. R. Gaines.

The Hondo Commission Co. wants to buy all your maize. Phone us for prices.

Miss Hattie Garrison has gone to Lockhart and other points on a visit to friends.

August Stiegler and wife were Alamo City visitors Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

For Sale—A graded Poll-Durham male calf. Ring telephone 39. Mrs. H. B. Taylor.

Miss Hazel Heath visited in San Antonio the first of the week, returning home Tuesday.

Miss Annie Merriman returned the first of the week from a visit to relatives at Cotulla.

Mrs. Charles Finger entertained the Ladies' Club at a card party Friday afternoon of last week.

H. F. Woods and J. N. Dowdy returned Saturday from Luling where they had been building a house.

Miss Annie Grobe came out from San Antonio Sunday on a visit to her cousin, Mrs. Fritz Leinweber.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor have returned home to Junction City after a pleasant visit to relatives here.

Mrs. B. Brucks of Dunlay and Mrs. Pat Dillon and children of San Antonio were here Monday visiting relatives.

Charles E. Davis was here last Saturday and sold this office another supply of job stock. Bring on your orders.

If any thing turned out of my shop is not perfectly satisfactory your money will be refunded. S. G. Carter.

Miss Alice Smith went to San Antonio Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. John Davenport. She returned Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Dodson and children are here from Sinton on a visit to Mrs. Dodson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Merriman.

Before you buy that new wagon call on Eugen Huesser and learn the merits of the Mitchell. A car-load just arrived.

If you want to be sure you get the best service, send your clothes to the oldest cleaner and presser. Fone 179. S. G. Carter.

Mrs. H. B. Taylor and son, Oscar, left Tuesday evening for Austin where Mrs. Taylor will undergo an operation on one of her eyes.

Rev. T. G. Woods and daughter, Miss Fannie, returned to their home at Cotulla Thursday after a pleasant visit to relatives here.

There was a called meeting of the local lodge of Masons Saturday night at which a candidate was given the Entered Apprentice degree.

Clarence King returned home Wednesday and Hassel King came in Tuesday on visits to their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. King.

LOST—A dove-colored sack coat between Hondo and my home, on the evening of August 3rd. Finder will please return to me and be rewarded. E. P. Heame.

Sheriff Joe Bader and son, Oscar, went to Austin the middle of the week to take Calvin Bradford to the colored insane asylum. They returned Wednesday night.

The Mother's Club is taking up a subscription to have cement sidewalks erected around the High School building. This will be a valuable improvement in rainy weather.

E. P. Ingram returned Saturday from a visit to Nesbitt Station, Mississippi, and Memphis, Tennessee. He reports an enjoyable trip but says it is very dry in that section.

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Editor P. L. Telford of the D' Hanis Star and Reily Carle came over Wednesday with Messrs. F. J. Carle and Ferdinand Nester to meet Mr. Zeferino Dominguez, the corn expert.

Rev. J. W. Long was up from Cotulla this week and was accompanied home by his wife and daughter who have been spending some time here with Mrs. Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. King.



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H. F. Woods was an Alamo City visitor Tuesday.

Emil Carle is a late addition to our growing list of readers.

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D. H. Fly, Esq. was a San Antonio visitor Monday, returning Tuesday.

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Thad Miller was up from Seguin Sunday for the funeral of Mrs. Laughinghouse.

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Othello Bradley and Jim Goff went to Lacoste Sunday to play ball with the Lacoste team in a match game against Sabinal.

Mrs. J. B. Hurt had as her guests this week her sisters, Mrs. Flowers and Miss McVea of Teague and Waelder, respectively.

For Sale—A desirable building site in the Brown-Woods Addition to Hondo. For particulars apply to either member of the Hondo Land Co.

Miss A. C. Monkhouse returned to her home at Lockhart Sunday after a few days' visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kennard and baby left Sunday for their home at Pearsall after a two weeks' visit to Mrs. Kennard's mother, Mrs. H. A. Mercer.

Mr. Kennard had been leading the singing at the Baptist meeting.

Jake Hodge (colored), an eccentric character who had lived around Hondo for years but moved to San Antonio some time ago, died in that city the first of the week and his body was brought to Hondo Tuesday and buried out on the creek.

The Hondo Commission Co. now have orders for a large number of cars of maize, sacked in 100-pound new 9-ounce sacks, in bulk and heads. They will grade and buy your maize here or ship it for you on a brokerage basis, giving you the advantage of the best market prices.

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HOME CANNING, LESSON NO. 1

By the Home Economics Department of the University of Texas, Austin

Fruits and vegetables add attractiveness, variety and nutritive value to the family meals. Because vegetable products are rich in mineral and tissue building materials, they should be freely used in the diet. Fruit juices maintain a healthy condition of blood, and both fruit and vegetables stimulate the intestinal movements. Experiments show that where a vegetable diet prevails a healthy skin is sure to follow. It is therefore important that a housewife have a good supply of fruit and vegetables at her command, and this can often be effected with little expense by canning at home the surplus yield of the garden and the orchard.

For home use, glass jars are recommended, since these can be used year after year. The only other utensil needed is already in the kitchen—a large kettle, supplied with a wire or wooden rack that covers the bottom and that will raise the jars as much as a quarter of an inch during the cooking process. If the housewife has a steam cooker, it may be used to good advantage; also the commercial canner is

inexpensive, and where much canning is done, soon pays for itself in the saving of time and fuel.

Fruits and vegetables for canning should be in prime condition—not too ripe nor too green. They should be carefully cleaned, picked over, washed and all over-ripe portions cut away.

Method No. 1 for canning (Cooking in the Jar) follows:

Fill the cold jars to the top with uncooked fruit and syrup—or in the case of vegetables with uncooked vegetables and water. Put rubber ring in place and put on the lid, but do not screw it down. Place the false bottom in the boiler and put the jars upon it, not allowing the jars to touch one another. Pour in sufficient water to make steam, cover the boiler, bring to a boil and keep boiling for one hour. Remove cover to allow steam to escape and screw down the tops. On the second day loosen tops of jars, place in boiler, and bring to a boil, repeating this process on the third day, screwing down the tops firmly after each heating.



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First Session, Tuesday, August 18th, 2 p. m.

MUSIC—Under Direction of Miss Annie Callahan.
CONVENTION—Called to order by the President.
INVOCATION—Rev. M. K. Fred, pastor Methodist Church.
ADDRESS OF WELCOME—Hon. L. J. Brucks, District Attorney, 38th Judicial District.

RESPONSES:—
On Behalf of the Congress—A. J. Durham, of Sabinal.
On Behalf of the I. & G. N. R.—George S. Bruce, Industrial and Immigration Agent, Houston, Texas.
On Behalf of the Railroads, (Live Stock Dept.)—Hon. Nat Parks, G. H. & S. A. Ky., San Antonio, Texas.
On Behalf of the Railroads, (Freight and Passenger Dept.)—A. R. Atkinson, Division Passenger Agent, G. H. & S. A. Ry., San Antonio, Texas.
On Behalf of the Railroads, (Industrial Dept.)—Mr. H. M. Mayo, Sunset-Central Lines, Houston, Texas.
On Behalf of the Farmers' Union—Mr. Joe Langfeld, D'Hanis, Texas.
On Behalf of the Press—Mr. Harold Baldwin, Sabinal, Texas.
ANNUAL ADDRESS—Dr. B. F. Berkley, Alpine, Texas, President of the Texas Dry Farming Congress.
MEDINA COUNTY FORTY YEARS AGO AND NOW—Hon. Ed. R. Kone, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, Austin, Texas.
THE LIVE STOCK INDUSTRY IN SOUTHWEST TEXAS—Mr. Paul Wiprecht, Agricultural Lecturer, Texas Department of Agriculture, Austin, Texas.
APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.
ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Second Session, Tuesday, 8 p. m.

MUSIC—Under Direction of Miss Annie Callahan.
CONSERVATION OF MOISTURE—Hon. J. W. Neill, Director of Farmers' Institutes, Austin, Texas.
THE SOIL MULCH—R. R. Claridge, Agricultural Commissioner, I. & G. N. R. R., Longview, Texas.
WHAT THE FARMER DOES NOT MAKE ON HIS FARM, OR LEAKS ON THE AVERAGE FARM—A. W. Buchanan, Bryan, Texas.
ORGANIZATION AND CO OPERATION—Hon. Rufus J. Nelson, Editor Farm and Ranch, Dallas, Texas.
HOW TO KEEP THE BOYS ON THE FARM—Prof. D. N. Barrow, Editor Progressive Farmer, Ft. Worth, Texas.
ROUND TABLE TALKS.

Third Session, Wednesday, 8 a. m.

CORN AND CORN CULTIVATION—Mr. Zeferino Dominguez, Most Successful Corn Grower in the Republic of Mexico and Author of the Dominguez Corn Book, an Authoritative Treatise on Corn Growing.
THE PRINCIPLES OF DRY FARMING—Prof. J. D. Tinsley, Agricultural Commissioner, G. C. & S. F. R. R., Brownwood, Texas.
MARKETING FARM CROPS—Hon. Sam H. Dixon, Houston, Texas.
TRANSPORTATION AND AGRICULTURE AS A FACTOR IN THE COUNTRY'S DEVELOPMENT—Mr. W. P. Young, Agricultural Agent, Sunset-Central Lines.
HUMUS AND FERTILIZERS—Prof. A. H. Leidigh, in charge of U. S. Soil Improvements, College Station, Texas.
ROTATION OF CROPS—Prof. C. M. Evans, Editor Southern Farm and Dairy, Bryan, Texas.
ROUND TABLE TALKS.

Fourth Session, Wednesday, 2 p. m.

MUSIC—Under Direction of Miss Annie Callahan.
RESULTS OF DRY FARMING METHODS IN THE TRANS-PECOS COUNTRY—Mr. J. T. Shelus, President Business Men's Club, Valentine, Texas.
WHAT DEMONSTRATION WORK MEANS TO THE TEXAS BOYS AND GIRLS—Mr. W. G. Hand, Special Agent, U. S. Department of Agriculture, San Antonio, Texas.
DEMONSTRATION WORK IN CONNECTION WITH DRY FARMING—Hon. W. F. Proctor, in charge of U. S. Farm Demonstration Work, College Station, Texas.
RELATION OF DRY FARMING TO IRRIGATION—Prof. F. W. Malby, Scientific Agriculturist, Crystal City, Texas.
MY EXPERIENCE WITH BEES IN SOUTHWEST TEXAS—Mr. W. O. Victor, Bee-keeper, Uvalde, Texas.
BEE KEEPING IN SOUTHWEST TEXAS—Prof. Louis H. Scholl, Agricultural Expert, Texas Department of Agriculture, New Braunfels, Texas.
ROUND TABLE TALKS.

Fifth Session, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

MUSIC—Under Direction of Miss Annie Callahan.
MY EXPERIENCE WITH SILOS AND SILAGE—Mr. J. C. Thompson, Stockman and Farmer, Devine, Texas.
SILOS AND FORAGE CROPS—Prof. B. Youngblood, Director Texas Experiment Stations, College Station, Texas.
SUDAN GRASS—Prof. A. B. Connor, in charge of U. S. Forage Crop Investigations, College Station, Texas.
CULTIVATION OF COTTON IN DRY SEASONS—Prof. J. L. Quicksall, Special Agent, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Waco, Texas.
PECAN GROWING IN SOUTHWEST TEXAS—Prof. E. J. Kyle, Horticulturist, A. & M. College, College Station, Texas.
UNDEVELOPED RESOURCES OF SOUTHWEST TEXAS—Dr. H. P. Attwater, Houston, Texas.
ROUND TABLE TALKS.

Sixth Session, Thursday, 8:30 a. m.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES. ELECTION OF OFFICERS.
SELECTION OF NEXT PLACE OF MEETING.
SHORT ADDRESSES BY PROMINENT VISITORS AND MEMBERS.
ADJOURNMENT.

NOTE—The Round Table Talks at the end of the sessions will deal primarily with the subjects discussed at that session but will touch generally upon all farm-life problems. The discussions will be led by Mr. J. C. Beck of San Antonio and he will be assisted by Messrs. A. J. Durham of Sabinal, W. O. Victor of Uvalde, J. C. Thompson of Devine, Ferdinand Nester and Joe Langfeld of D'Hanis, J. S. Fly, W. K. Mask and W. R. Rount of Hondo, all practical and successful farmers. All visiting farmers and delegates are invited to participate freely in these discussions.

NECESSITY OF FALLOW

QUESTION NO LONGER DEBATABLE IN GRAIN SECTIONS.

When Properly Prepared and Cared for It Enables Settler to Store in Soil Large Amount of Moisture
—Keep Weeds Down.

In eastern Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho, Oregon and Washington and parts of Montana, districts of very low rainfall, usually less than fifteen inches annually, 75 per cent of which falls during late autumn, winter and early spring months, and a large per cent of which is snow, the importance of the summer fallow is no longer debatable, says Denver Field and Farm. It is known to be an absolute necessity to profitable grain farming, and undoubtedly will continue to be so long as wheat growing remains the basic dry farm crop, or until drought-resistant and early-maturing strains of inter-tilled crops, such as corn, alfalfa, Canada peas, Mexican beans, potatoes, sorghums, etc., can be discovered or developed to take the place of the fallow. The great concern of every farmer operating in this region is moisture. In years of abundance of rainfall like the present one crops are usually good, no matter what system has been followed.

Profitable crops are produced in such years even when wheat has been stubbled in after wheat, but in dry years such practice results in failure and the country is condemned because it is too dry to produce crops, when in reality the fault is not with the country but with the man. It has been thoroughly demonstrated that the summer fallow when properly prepared and cared for enables the settler to store in the soil a large amount of the moisture of two years' precipitation for the production of one crop and through its use profitable crops can usually be grown, even in years of the most extreme drought. Although the summer fallow enables one to produce bigger yields during favorable years than is possible by any other system of farming its real merits are only brought out in dry years.

Summer fallow or summer tillage consists in plowing the land thoroughly to a good depth, seven inches or even deeper, either in the fall or in the spring as the weather, soil moisture conditions and the disposition of the farmer's time will permit, and leaving it lie over during the summer in cultivated condition free from vegetation of any kind until seeding time in the fall. The deep plowing facilitates the storing of summer rains and the surface cultivation checks its evaporation from the soil until it can be utilized by the growing crop. Weeds, volunteer grain or any form of vegetation must not be allowed to grow on the fallow, because they drink from the land as much moisture as a crop of wheat. Farming in the dry sections is very exacting if profitable crops are produced. The country is all right if the natural advantages are intelligently utilized.

In a very large measure the settler can control these by proper methods of farming; and the summer fallow belongs in this category because it is the best known way of utilizing the scanty supply of precipitation. There is one possible way in which farmers operating under a low annual precipitation can produce profitable crops of wheat every other year without the use of the fallow, and that is by the substitution of inter-tilled crops for the fallow. By the growing of such crops as corn, sorghums, potatoes, Canada peas, Mexican beans, etc., the land can often be made to produce profitable tilled crops and at the same time put the soil in fair condition for wheat.

The main drawback to such a system at this time lies in the fact that most of the inter-tilled crops now available are not very drought-resistant and are late maturing—too late for the short growing season common to the semi-arid lands. Usually, too, such crops cannot be removed from the land in season to plant winter wheat at the proper time. In order to insure profit by utilization of inter-tilled crops in rotation with wheat, it will be necessary to discover or develop more hardy, drought-resistant, early maturing varieties, but these are gradually coming in and we expect to see a great amount of progress along this line during the next ten years.

SOIL TEXTURE AND MOISTURE

All Productive Soils Are, as a Rule, Composed of Combination of Sand, Silt and Clay.

JAMES D. MARSHALL, Colorado College.

The term texture when applied to the soil refers to the size of the soil particles. Generally speaking there are three main classes of soil based on texture, sand, silt and clay, and all productive soils are, as a rule, composed of combinations of the above classes.

The amount of movement and the rate of movement of soil moisture are governed to quite an extent by texture. In sand we find that the action is rapid but lasts but a short time. On the other hand, the movement in clay is very slow, but the water travels through a much greater distance. In soils of medium texture the action is intermediate throughout. In the average soil, movement of water is confined to a few feet, but in some of the fine textured soils it may travel a considerable distance.

PASTURES FOR A DRY FARM

One of Most Difficult Problems as Little Can Be Done for Conservation of Moisture.

The growing of pastures on the dry land farm is one of its most difficult problems. This arises from the fact that but little can be done on these that will aid in conserving moisture. But this will not apply to all of them equally. This does not mean, however, that it is not impossible to improve upon the pastures furnished by nature unaided in the dry country.

Among the pastures that may be grown on the arable farm in dry areas are winter rye, grains sown for pasture, brome grass, sweet clover and a mixture of alfalfa and sweet clover. When more experience has been obtained in growing these, it will be found that much more food can be grown from a given area than would be obtained from the same if it were native pasture.

Prominent among the grasses that will be grown in providing pasture is winter rye. It may be sown about this time as early as June. When thus sown it will provide much grazing during the summer, but on the condition that it is kept down by grazing. It will thus produce more or less grazing from within a few weeks of the time of sowing until the advent of winter. The amount of the grazing furnished will, of course, be largely dependent upon the amount of the precipitation. The following spring the rye will furnish much grazing. This grazing will be two to three weeks earlier than grazing from any other source, and it will continue through May. The ground may then be summer-fallowed should this be desired. One fine thing about this grazing is, that by the judicious use of the harrow on the grazing, the moisture may be conserved much better than would be possible under other conditions.

In areas of scant rainfall there comes a time when the native grasses cease to grow. This time is usually in late July, all of August and a part or all of September. Now something can be done to meet this condition by sowing grain to provide pasture, that is, to provide pasture through the months named, or at least through a part of them. For such grazing spring grains will probably be the most suitable, as they will grow more rapidly at such a season than winter grains. These may be sown with the best advantage in the early season. They must be kept down by grazing to prevent jointing and this will prolong the season of grazing. This kind of pasture like rye has also the advantage of permitting the use of the harrow to aid in the conservation of moisture. This pasture may be plowed up in the fall, and when the land is thus plowed it is left in a good condition for growing corn the following year.

FARMING WITH LITTLE RAIN

In Central Tunis Successful Crops Are Produced on Annual Fall of Less Than Six Inches.

One of the greatest and most triumphant agricultural booms in the world is in Africa—the dry land farming of Central Tunis, where the rainfall is less than ten inches, writes Prof. J. Russell Smith in Harper's Magazine. The success is astonishing in the face of the uncertainty, dread and failure that harass our own as yet unadjusted dry land agriculture. As an evidence of local failure I would cite the observations of an agricultural scientist on a recent 90-mile journey in the southern part of the great plains, where the rainfall averages 20 inches.

In the 90 miles traversed there was but one surviving settler and not even a cattle ranch. The dry farmers had pushed out the cattlemen, and the recent droughts had pushed out the dry farmers—all but one—in a strip as long as from New York to Philadelphia. Our uncertainties arise under a rainfall of ten to twenty inches.

The African's complacency is assured by less than ten inches. Subscriptions have recently been taken up here for people living in an average rainfall of 16 to 18 inches. Yet the complacent success of Tunis is in the vicinity of Sfax, where in seven consecutive years the total rainfall amounted to 41, 5 8-10 inches a year.

IMMENSE COST OF BAD ROADS

Estimate of \$7,500,000 Is Made by Highway Commissioner of Ohio—Cost of Hauling.

Bad roads cost the United States \$7,500,000 per annum is the reported estimate of the highway commissioner of Ohio, according to the Engineering and Mining Journal. He figures that the average cost of hauling one ton one mile on a good, hard road is eight cents, while the present average cost is 23 cents, and in some districts it is as high as 54 cents. There is no doubt respecting the economy of good roads, but such estimating as the commissioner's offers no account of the capital outlay necessary to get the roads. If the latter be built under the auspices and in the ways that have prevailed in the state of New York, there may be a loss of money instead of a saving. The matter is one of great importance wherein was on transportation is a high charge on the production under present conditions, and where auto trucks can offer but little help until the roads are improved.

Announcements

County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce
JACK J. DROIT, OVERT
as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Medina County, at the November election.

I hereby announce as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer at the November election and solicit the votes and support of all voters.

Respectfully,
EMIL BRITZCH

We are authorized to announce
J. G. REYEN
as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Medina County, at the November election.

Sheriff

We are authorized to announce
D. B. MARTIN
as a candidate for Sheriff of Medina County, at the November election.

Thanking one and all for their confidence and support in the past and soliciting your votes at the November election on the assurance of a continued effort to faithfully discharge the duties of the office, I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Medina County.

Respectfully,
JOE E. BADER

We are authorized to announce
D. S. ROBERSON
as a candidate for Sheriff of Medina County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

County Judge

We are authorized to announce
R. J. YOONAN
as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Medina County, at the November election.

Thanking the voters of Medina County for past favors, I again announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Medina County at next November election, and on my past record of impartiality and efficiency, I again solicit your vote and support.

Respectfully,
H. E. HAAS

County Attorney

We are authorized to announce
ELMER DE MONTE
as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Medina County at the November election.

County Clerk

Thanking the voters of Medina County for their support in the past, I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk and again ask for your votes and support for the same at the November election.

Respectfully,
S. A. JUNGMAN

Tax Collector

We are authorized to announce
JOE NEY
as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Medina County, at the November election.

Tax Assessor

We are authorized to announce
L. E. HEATH
as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Medina County, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce
FRITZ G. MUENNINK
as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Medina County, at the November election.

District Clerk

We are authorized to announce
AUGUST KEMPE, SR.
as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the District Court of Medina County, at the next November election.

Justice of the Peace

We are authorized to announce
A. M. LAMM
as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Medina County, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce
J. W. BUDENOUR
as a candidate for Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, Medina County, at the general election.

Public Weigher

Thanking one and all for their confidence and support in the past and soliciting your votes at the November election on the assurance of a continued effort to faithfully discharge the duties of the office, I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1, of Medina County.

Respectfully,
H. R. CRO

We are authorized to announce
HARM FRIEDICH
as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1, of Medina County, at the November election.

County Commissioner

We are authorized to announce
FRED NEUMAN
as a candidate for County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce
A. E. (CAP) HARPER
as a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct 1, Medina County, at the general election.

Not So Strange After All.

You may think it strange that so many people are cured of stomach trouble by Chamberlain's Tablets. You would not, however, if you should give them a trial. They strengthen and invigorate the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Mrs. Rosie Rish, Wabash, Ind., writes, "Nothing did me the least good until I began using Chamberlain's Tablets. It is decidedly the best medicine for stomach trouble I have ever used."

For sale by All Dealers.

Some men are honest because they are too poor to be otherwise.

How to Cure a Sprain.

A sprain may be cured in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle. For sale by All Dealers.

Some men carry their courage around in a pocket flask.

Skin Disease Cured.

Sold under the positive guarantee to refund the money. Hunt's Cure has become the standard remedy for skin diseases. You run no risk in giving it a trial because it is guaranteed. Ask your druggist.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, AMENDING ARTICLES XI, SECTION 7a, OF THE CONSTITUTION—PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZING COUNTIES BORDERING ON THE GULF OF MEXICO TO BUILD SEAWALLS.

[S. J. R. No. 22.]

Senate Joint Resolution.

To amend Section 7, of Article XI, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build seawalls by adding Section 7a, so as to authorize such counties to build seawalls and designate seawall reclamation districts for the protection of life and property from storm overflow, and to build or condemn land for seawall and reclamation districts, the county to have State's title to the roads and bay shore line to low tide within the district, and the right to issue district bonds for acquiring and developing the district and building the seawalls, and when district is developed as townsite to sell such portions of the land as are not reserved for public use by the county.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas be proposed to the voters of the State of Texas for their adoption in accordance with law, and that the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to add Section 7a of Article XI, and that Section 7a of Article XI shall read as follows, to-wit:

Section 7a. Where protection against the waters of the Gulf of Mexico is needed for protection of life, health, property or the seawall, any county bordering on the Gulf of Mexico may acquire title to the land for said seawall or seawall reclamation district as designated by the county commissioners court by purchase or condemnation of all the land desired for seawall and land for the seawall reclamation district from the seawall to bay shore tide line boundary of the property abutting on the bay, and the State hereby cedes to the county, for such district, for reclamation and general uses of the district, the title to bay shore lands in the district between the property tide line boundary and the low tide line of the bay shore, and any land in the reclamation district that may have been retained by the Republic of Texas of (or) the State for roads when the lands adjacent were platted and sold, and the county is given the right to dredge in the bay or in the gulf for fill for the district, and right to sell the land when reclaimed and laid off as townsite or otherwise, and where condemnation is used to acquire the land the proceedings to be as under the statutes for condemnation for railroads, provided that the condemnation shall vest title in fee in the county, and county may issue bonds or other evidence of district indebtedness for acquiring the property, building the seawall, reclamation district, with lien on land and such terms and conditions as county, through its commissioners court, may deem best, and the county commissioners court shall appoint two persons who are owners of land within the district, and who desire to sell for reclamation and buy back from the county when reclaimed, who, with the county judge as chairman, shall continue a seawall reclamation district commission, whose compensation shall be fixed by the court, and this commission has power to make all rules and regulations for acquiring the land of district seawall building, reclaiming and platting land of district, issuing bonds or other evidence of indebtedness for same, subject, however, to all such rules, regulations and acts of the commission being authorized and approved and ratified by county commissioners court. The district must bear all expenses of seawall and purchase of the land and expenses of filling (filling) same and other expenses, and the same shall not in any way involve the credit of the county or be a basis for a tax by the county on general lands of the county unless authorized by a vote of two-thirds of the property taxpayers of the county voting at a special election therefor. It is further provided that any owner of land in a proposed district may subscribe and pay for the district commission, when organized, at the pro rata of his land of the expense of the wall, reclamation, platting as town lots on a basis as such area of land is to be the whole land of the reclamation district and seawall, and at any time before the completion of the district may surrender the bonds and receive from the county a bond for title for his land in town lots, less streets and alleys deducted therefrom, for which on surrender deed may be demanded from the county after the district is walled, filled and platting into streets, alleys and lots, and bonds so bought shall so provide. It is further provided that no district shall be formally designated by the county commissioners court until owners of at least one-half of the proposed area of district petition therefor, and subscribe out for bonds for repurchase from the county as herein provided. This amendment may be acted on without delay of legislation in aid thereof or legislative action may be had in furtherance thereof if desired by the county, acting through its commissioners court.

Be it further resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

That the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas for their ratification and adoption at an election to be held throughout the State on the second Tuesday in November, A. D. 1914, and at such election those favoring the ratification and adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots: "For the amendment to Article XI, Section 7a, of the Constitution, providing for authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build seawalls," and those opposing the adoption and ratification of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "Against the amendment to Article XI, Section 7a, of the Constitution, providing for authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build seawalls."

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dering on the Gulf of Mexico to build seawalls." Proclamation of such election shall be made by the Governor, as required by the constitution and the law, and there is appropriated out of any funds not otherwise appropriated the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expense of advertising and holding such election.

(Note.—S. J. R. No. 22 passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, years 24, days 1, and Senate concurred in House amendments by a two-thirds vote, years 27, days 9; and was passed by the House of Representatives with amendments by a two-thirds vote, years 114, days 6.)

Received in the Executive Office April 1, 1913, and filed in the Department of State April 5, 1913, without the approval of the Governor.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, AMENDING SECTION 24, ARTICLE 3, OF THE CONSTITUTION INCREASING COMPENSATION OF THE LEGISLATURE AND EXTENDING LENGTH OF REGULAR SESSION.

[S. J. R. No. 26.]

Senate Joint Resolution.

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section No. 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to compensation for members of the Legislature.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That at the next general election of the State of Texas for the election of State officers, or at a previous general election, in case a general election for the State shall be sooner ordered by the Governor for other purposes, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas, for their adoption or rejection, the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, as provided for in Section 1, Article 17, of said Constitution, relating to proposed amendments thereto, it being intended to amend Section 24, Article 3, of said Constitution, relating to the pay of members of the Legislature, and extension of term of regular sessions, so that the said Section shall read as follows:

Section 24. The members of the Legislature shall each receive from the public treasury as compensation for their services twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars for the year in which each regular session of the Legislature is held, payable in equal installments on the twentieth days of January, April, July and October of the year in which the regular session is held, and five dollars per day for each day of every special session held in the year next succeeding that in which any regular session is held. In addition to said compensation the members of each house shall be entitled to mileage going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed five cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railways or water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by said table the mileage of each member shall be paid. Each regular session shall continue until the business of such session is disposed of.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation submitting this amendment to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the Legislature, at the first general election to be held in this State. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For amendment to Section 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution, increasing compensation of the Legislature, and extending the length of the regular session of the Legislature." Those opposing said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against amendment to Section 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution, increasing compensation of the members of the Legislature, and extending the term of regular sessions of the Legislature."

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

(Note.—S. J. R. No. 26 passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, years 26, days 6, and Senate concurred in House amendments by a two-thirds vote, years 23, days 1; and was passed by the House of Representatives with amendments by a two-thirds vote, years 101, days 22.)

Approved April 3, 1913.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, AMENDING SECTION 1, ARTICLE 3, OF THE CONSTITUTION, PROVIDING FOR THE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

[S. J. R. No. 12.]

Senate Joint Resolution.

To amend Section 1, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to give to the people, or reserve to them, the power to propose laws and to enact or reject the same at the polls, and to approve or reject at the polls any Act of the Legislature.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

That Section 1, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read:

Section 1. The legislative power of this State shall be vested in a Senate and House of Representatives, which, together, shall be styled "The Legislature of the State of Texas," but the people reserve to themselves power, as herein provided, to propose laws and to enact or reject the same at the polls, and to approve or reject at the polls any law, or any part of any law enacted by the Legislature. The Legislature shall provide by law for submitting to the vote of the people, upon the petition of twenty per cent of the

qualified voters of the State the enactment of laws and the approval or rejection of any law enacted by the Legislature.

Be it further resolved, by the Legislature of the State of Texas: that the above and foregoing is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, and shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Texas for members of the Legislature, for their adoption or rejection as a part of the Constitution of this State, and shall be voted on by such electors at the regular election for the election of officers to be held throughout the State, on the second Tuesday in November, A. D. 1914, and those voting for the adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 1, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the initiative and referendum," and those voting against the adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Section 1, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the initiative and referendum." And the foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four consecutive weeks, commencing at least three months before the election at which it is to be voted upon, in one weekly newspaper in each county in this State, in which such a newspaper may be published. The governor shall make proclamation of such election upon said proposed amendment by publication as aforesaid, and as required by the Constitution and laws, and the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) is now appropriated out of any fund in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of making such proclamation and publication and holding said election.

(Note.—S. J. R. No. 12 passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, years 21, days 5, and was further passed by a two-thirds vote, years 21, days 7, and Senate concurred in House amendments by a two-thirds vote, years 23, days 9; and was passed by the House of Representatives with amendments by the following vote: years 84, days 36.)

Received in the Executive Office April 1, 1913, and filed in the Department of State April 4, 1913, without the approval of the Governor.

MEAT PACKING LEADING INDUSTRY

Growth of Texas Plants Remarkable

For many years Texas has held high rank as a livestock producing unit, but only during the past decade has the slaughtering and meat packing business assumed mammoth proportions. From a comparatively small industry ten years ago it has become the leading manufacturing enterprise of the state as measured by the value of products manufactured. In 1900 the nearest approach to a packing house in Texas was a sausage factory. We had four of these plants at that time and their combined annual output had a value of \$12,000. The latest census reports show fourteen slaughtering and meat packing establishments operating in Texas whose yearly production is more than \$12,000,000 in value. This gigantic industry furnishes employment to 4,300 persons, who receive \$2,500,000 annually in salaries and wages and represents a capital investment of \$32,438,500.

The packing houses of Texas slaughter 2,000,000 head of livestock annually, which is equivalent to the natural yearly increase and is 20 per cent of our meat animal supply. These animals cost the packers \$37,500,000, while a decade ago animals slaughtered were valued at only \$3,170,000.

In number the predominating class of meat animals slaughtered is hogs, the total number killed each year being 940,000, compared with 208,270 ten years ago. The demand for pork has increased with marked rapidity in Texas during recent years, and last year we consumed \$240,000,000 more of pork and pork products than we produced.

Pigs and calves rank next to swine in number slaughtered, but the cost of the cattle killed yearly is \$7,000,000 more than that of the hogs. As Texas is the leading livestock State she also ranks first in number of cattle. We had 6,056,000 head on January 1, 1913. In 1912 the value of beef produced in Texas had a value of \$47,812,000, while the requirement for the year was only \$19,646,000, leaving a surplus of \$28,166,000. Our packing houses now slaughter a million head of cattle annually, while ten years ago the killing capacity was only 32,000.

The Texas sheep which at one time was raised only for his wool now has a dual commercial value and his flesh is one of our most delicate delicacies. Within a decade the number of sheep slaughtered at our packing houses has increased more than thirteen fold.

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Does Prohibition Fulfill Its Promises?

Thinking people of every religious creed and political belief should give earnest heed to the expressions of opinion from eminent divines, educators, editors, governors, judges, legislators, and others prominent in every walk of life, who have publicly voiced their sentiments concerning prohibition in words similar to these:

"Prohibition drives underground the mischief which it seeks to cure, making it more difficult to deal with the evil and impossible to regulate the trade." Bishop Hall, Vermont.

"Prohibition has been disastrous to the cause of temperance." Bishop Clark, Rhode Island.

These men are sincere and conscientious. They deplore drunkenness and cry against it as a great evil. Who, indeed, does not? Yet they know from observation and experience, that prohibition does not put a check upon intemperance but that, on the contrary, it gives rise to evil even greater than intemperance itself.

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Just an average boy—no—he had a supreme belief in the Life that animated him. He believed that Life could do as much for him as anybody else provided he started and kept doing one thing at a time until he could do it well. Sounds easy, doesn't it? It is easy, and the results are always the same—success. "Tomorrow"—he omitted it. "Today and now", was his motto.

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Women of the highest type, women of superior education and refinement, whose discernment and judgment give weight and force to their opinions, highly praise the wonderful corrective and curative properties of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Throughout the many stages of woman's life, from girlhood, through the ordeals of motherhood to the declining years, there is no safer or more reliable medicine. Chamberlain's Tablets are sold everywhere at 25c a box.

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Job Printing?

WE DO IT.

SERVIAN KING ABDICATES; SON TAKES THRONE

Because of ill health, King Peter I of Servia has abdicated the throne in favor of his second son, Prince Alexander.



King Peter I, who is seventy years old, ascended the Servian throne June 15, 1903, after the murder of King Alexander.

At 12:30 on the night of June 10, about 40 Servian army officers entered the royal palace, burst open the apartments of King Alexander and Queen Draga and shot their majesties dead. On the same occasion several Servian ministers were assassinated, and altogether during the night 54 people were killed or wounded.

The king, who has just abdicated, was in Geneva at the time, and he afterward denied all knowledge of the conspiracy. He, however, never caused the punishment of the conspirators, who retained their rank in the Servian army. King Peter, until his accession, led a very adventurous life.

He studied in Switzerland and then went to the French military academy at St. Cyr. He participated in the Franco-German war as an officer of the foreign legion.

For many years he is said to have engaged in conspiracies against King Milan of Servia, but for 45 years he himself never set foot on Servian soil until he had been elected king by the Servian parliament.

The new King Alexander was born on December 4, 1888. He has hitherto been very popular among the Servians. He was educated in St. Petersburg and is of a studious and refined temperament.

He obtained the right of succession when the first son, George, renounced the right of succession. The escapees of Prince George caused the royal cabinet to compel him to surrender his claims on the throne.

Prince George is popular in the army, however, and there is a strong sentiment in his favor in some official circles.

The assassination of the king and queen in 1903 stirred the world, and King Peter, who is of the house of Karageorgievich, found a troubled kingdom to be guided. His heir, Prince Alexander, will have an easier time than did his father at the beginning of his reign. It is generally conceded by those familiar with the situation.

ADVOCATES A WEST POINT FOR DIPLOMATS

Curtis Guild, former governor of Massachusetts, at one time ambassador to Russia, journalist and soldier, says Uncle Sam needs a school to train diplomats. In a recent interview Mr. Guild said:

"We need a school to train diplomats as much as we need West Point or Annapolis. Yet while our military and naval academies are everywhere acknowledged to be second to none in the world, we have never made the slightest move toward the establishment of such an institution."

In detail the reforms which Mr. Guild most strongly advocates for the diplomatic and consular service go far beyond this. He stated them about like this:

"First, we should have a permanent basis of appointment and promotion as invariable as that at present maintained in the army and navy."

"This would transform our service into what such services are in other countries; bodies offering life careers to men whose inclination toward them makes them work to enter them, and whose aptitude in them makes them successful after they have entered them."

"Second, the remuneration which this country offers for such services should be sufficient to permit incumbents, without encroachment on their private funds, to make such expenditures as may be requisite to the fulfillment of their posts' demands."

"Third, the United States should purchase sites in foreign capitals and upon them erect permanent buildings adapted to consular and diplomatic needs."

"I shall put the necessity of a consular and diplomatic school fourth in the list of needs. Entrance to it should come through appointment by senators or representatives, or both. This would insure good material."

"Fifth, there should be established American centers in all large foreign cities, where there is large American representation, as where there are diplomatic, consular, military and naval representatives; at least, their offices should be housed beneath one roof."

REV. HENRY N. COUDEN, THE BLIND CHAPLAIN

As the gavel falls a hush descends upon the hall of the house of representatives at Washington. Doorkeepers take their places at all doors, and stand facing the house to prevent entrance or egress at this solemn moment of the day. The hundred or more members who are on time arise, with one or two exceptions, and stand in reverent attitude.

A "black-coated man, with clerical white cravat, his sightless eyes masked by colored spectacles, is led by an attendant to the dais a step below the speaker.

His hands clasped, his well modulated voice penetrating to every part of the chamber, he delivers a brief prayer. Always it is brief, always it contains a thought, always it is something worth hearing.

The "blind chaplain" of the house,

Rev. Henry Noble Couden, is one of the best known figures in public life in Washington. For 19 years he has opened the daily session of the house in the manner described. Under four speakers he has served. Republicans and Democrats alike have known him as their own chaplain.

In all his 19 years of service he has missed attendance at the opening of the house but twice, excepting, of course, the times when he was ill and furnished a substitute. On one occasion his attendant forgot and left him sitting in the lobby. On another occasion a great storm detained him and caused him to arrive late and after the house had begun its session. This is a record to be proud of.

In many respects Doctor Couden is more than the mere prayer-maker of congress. His relations to the membership of the house at all times have resembled those of the pastor of a church, or of a chaplain of a regiment of troops. He visits the congressional sick, buries the dead, gives spiritual comfort and consolation when he may—and is often called upon. Many men serving in congress have no church affiliations. To Doctor Couden they turn naturally as their official spiritual counselor.

SPEAKER CLARK WANTED TO HEAR THE STORY

"Speaker Clark wins not only the regard of his political enemies by his uprightness and probity, but also their affection by the gentleness and simplicity of his nature, which brings him close to the heart of his fellow-man," said Representative Farr, himself a Republican. "He is, above everything, a kindly, every day man, wholly unaffected and unspoiled by the greatness of his position—which is, itself, a mark of greatness."

"One afternoon, recently, there arose a situation on the floor wherein the tension between some of the opposing members was high to the point of nervousness. By some characteristic remarks, replete with that homely philosophy of his, Speaker Clark turned the situation and relieved the strain."

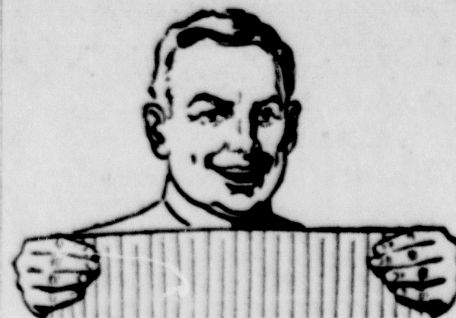
"Struck both by the timely wisdom and the appositeness of the remark, I broke forth into several private but hearty chuckles. They, but not their cause, caught the eye of the speaker."

"The next day, having occasion to leave the chair, he stopped as he passed my seat and, bending over me, asked, as though in confidence:

"Say, Farr, tell me the joke you were laughing at so heartily about this time yesterday?"

How to Keep Bread Fresh.

Dr. J. R. Katz of the University of Amsterdam has recently concluded some interesting experiments showing the action of heat upon the chemical changes which result in staleness in bread. His conclusions are that bread may be kept fresh for as long a period as 40 hours if stored in a temperature of 50 degrees C. or higher. In less heat, say from 30 to 40 degrees C., it becomes "half stale" in a shorter time and at ordinary temperatures, of course, stales very rapidly. The doctor finds, too, that an extremely low temperature preserves the freshness of bread for many hours, especially if the storage place is dry. The conclusions of this eminent scientist, it may be added, coincide with those of the thrifty housewife who, from time immemorial, has been accustomed to "freshen up" her bread by moistening it with a little water and then putting it in the oven for a few minutes.



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With thanks for past favors, I am,
Yours truly,
JOHN A. HEAD.

For Sale.

About thirty head of cows and calves, stock cattle, will be sold by sealed bids at my Francisco ranch on the Rio road crossing of the Sunset railroad, on Saturday, Aug. 8, 1914 at 2 p. m. I reserve the right to reject any and all bids. For further particulars apply to H. V. HAASS, Hondo, Texas.

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A dun horse mule, about 14 hands high and about five years old, brand T H (with bar over it) on left thigh and a Mexican brand under the T H, also a P on left jaw. Owner can have the same by applying to C. J. Bliss and paying costs. tf.

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